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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, Applicant notes for the record that a series of telephonic interviews were conducted with the Examiner during the weeks of January 7th and 14th, 2008. In these interviews, the Examiner and the undersigned representative discussed possible claim amendments to place the claims in condition for allowance. On January 17th, the Examiner agreed to enter a set of proposed replacement claims by Examiner's amendment and to cancel all previously pending claims. The Examiner indicated that the replacement claims should overcome all rejections of record. It was the undersigned's understanding that a notice of allowance would issue by January 21st. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for granting these interviews and for the many courtesies that were extended to the undersigned.

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No fee is believed due in connection with this Interview Summary. If Applicant is mistaken, then please charge the amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

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